

Office of the Sheriff



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It is the policy of the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office that the pistol permit be issued to an applicant when and if it has been shown that the applicant has met all the necessary requirements for the issuance of said permit.

Effective August 1, 2013, N.C.G.S. 14-404(e) requires a non-refundable fee of five dollars (\$5.00) upon receipt of an application for each permit requested. Upon receipt of the completed application by the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office, there will be a waiting period of as much as seven (7) working days before the application is approved or denied.

The applicant:

- must be a resident of Edgecombe County.
- can not be under indictment or on probation or parole or under a suspended sentence at the time he/she is applying for a pistol permit.
- can not be a convicted felon.
- can not be an unlawful user or abuser of illegal drugs, prescription drugs nor alcohol.
- should not have been committed to a mental institution.
- should not have been convicted of serious misdemeanors, especially those involving assaults and/or resisting or obstruction of a law enforcement officer. All information on the application should be accurate.
- upon application approval, must produce valid stated issued identification.

The affidavit:

- (the person swearing to the good character and reputation of the applicant) must be at least 21 years of age and must sign it before a notary public.
- should not be a relative of the applicant.
- should be of good character and reputation themselves.
- should be a neighbor, your supervisor, co-worker, landlord, elected official, pastor or prominent citizen in the community.
- can not be someone who has a criminal history (other than minor traffic offenses).

The application process is quite different from what normally had been required; however, I feel that with the increase in the number of weapons being sold and used, it is time to make every effort to insure that those who are receiving pistol permits are deserving of same.

Thank you,

James L. Knight
Sheriff of Edgecombe County

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GUN PERMIT APPLICATION

Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to the Sheriff of Edgecombe County for authorization to purchase or acquire a weapon pursuant to N.C. General Statute 14-288.8 or G.S. 14-404 (Answer the following questions accurately and completely. Explain all answers fully if necessary.)

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Number of Permits Requested: _____
Age _____ Race _____ Male _____ Female _____
Place of Birth _____
Birth date: _____ Height: _____ ft. _____ in. Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Driver License Number _____
Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Length of Residence in Edgecombe County _____ Yrs. _____ Mo. Home Phone _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone (optional) _____
List Former residences outside Edgecombe County _____

Check The Correct Answer:

1. Are you at least twenty-one (21) years of age? 1. _____ Yes _____ No
2. Are you a legal resident of Edgecombe County? 2. _____ Yes _____ No
3. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? 3. _____ Yes _____ No
4. Have you ever been issued a gun permit in Edgecombe County?
Within the last 2 years? _____ Yes _____ No 4. _____ Yes _____ No
5. Have you ever been denied a gun permit in Edgecombe County within the past
two (2) years? If yes, Year _____ Reason: _____ Location: _____ 5. _____ Yes _____ No
6. Are you presently under indictment for or have you ever been convicted of a felony
or any crime punishable by imprisonment in any state or in any court of the
United States? 6. _____ Yes _____ No
7. Are you a fugitive from justice? (Are there outstanding warrants for your arrest?) 7. _____ Yes _____ No
8. Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to alcohol, marijuana, or any depressant,
stimulant or narcotic drug? 8. _____ Yes _____ No
9. Have you ever been found incompetent on the grounds of mental illness? 9. _____ Yes _____ No
10. Have you ever been committed to a mental institution?
If yes, Year: _____ Reason: _____ Location: _____ 10. _____ Yes _____ No
11. Have you been convicted of any criminal offense?
(Includes all misdemeanor charges including worthless check and DWI.
Does not include minor traffic infractions such as speeding and equipment violations.) 11. _____ Yes _____ No

If you have been convicted of a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic infractions), list the offense along with the place, disposition, and date of conviction: _____

If you have ever been legally pardoned or had your citizenship restored as a result of a criminal conviction, provide complete information: _____

I hereby certify the foregoing application contains accurate and complete information. I understand that the sheriff may deny the issuance of a gun permit if any statements are inaccurate, incomplete, or false.

Purpose of Application: _____

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

VOID AFTER 30 DAYS

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby depose and say that I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and that I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for a period of _____ years. The applicant is a legal resident of Edgecombe County and is of good moral character. I have read the answers given by the applicant on the reverse hereon and certify them to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am not aware of any reason why the applicant should not be issued a gun permit. I recommend that the Sheriff of Edgecombe County issue a license allowing the applicant to purchase or acquire the weapon requested on the gun permit application.

Full Name of Affiant: _____ Race: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Full Address of Affiant: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Social Security Number (Last 4 digits only): _____ Driver's License Number: _____

1. Are you presently under indictment or have you ever been convicted of a felony or any crime punishable by more than two years? Yes _____ No _____
2. Are you a fugitive from justice? (Are there outstanding warrants against you?) Yes _____ No _____
3. Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to alcohol, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Affiant: _____

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby certify that the person whose name is written above personally appeared before me this day and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing instrument in writing for the purpose herein expressed.

Witnessed my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public My Commission Expires _____

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS
FOR A PERMIT TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN**

Prohibitions applicable to certain aliens: Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a non-immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States.

A non-immigrant alien is not subject to this prohibition if the alien:

- 1) is in possession of a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued in the United States;
- 2) is an official representative of a foreign government who is accredited to the United States Government or his or her government's mission to an international organization having its headquarters in the United States; or
- 3) has received a waiver from the prohibition from the Attorney General of the United States.

See 18 USC 922 (y)(2) for additional exceptions. In order to determine whether applicants who are not U.S. citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal Law, it is necessary to obtain answers to the following questions.

1) Name: _____

2) Are you a citizen of the United States? ____ Yes ____ No

If the answer to Question 2 is "yes", there is no need to answer questions 3-8. Go directly to the certification statement in question 9.

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 2 is "yes", use "C" in the citizenship (CTZ) field of the QN or QNP transaction form.

3) What is your country of citizenship? List more than one if applicable. _____

4) What is your place of birth? _____
(City and Country)

5) What is your INS-issued alien number or admission number? _____

6) Are you an alien illegally in the United States? _____

7) Are you a non-immigrant alien? _____

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 7 is "yes", use "N" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field. If the answer to Question 7 is "no" use "F" in the Citizenship (CTZ) field of the QN or QNP transaction form.

8a) Do you fall within any of the exemptions to the nonimmigrant alien prohibitions set forth in 18 USC 922(y)?

8b) If you answered "yes" to question 8a, under which exemption do you fall? Please attach documentation to support your entitlement to the claimed exemption, if applicable.

Sheriff: If the answer to Question 8a is "yes", indicate the exemption indicated in 8b in the Exception Documentation (EXC) field of the QN or QNP transaction form.

9) I certify that the above answers are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date